

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

Application No.: 10/038,334  
Filing Date: October 18, 2001  
First Named Inventor Ashay A. Dani  
Examiner's Name: Sheeba Ahmed  
Art Unit: 1773  
Attorney Docket No.: 042390P12141

       An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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       Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

       Preliminary Amendment

Response with respect to Office Action

       Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

       Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

       Supplemental Declaration

       Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

       Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

       Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

       Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)

       Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

       Certified Copy of Priority Document

Other: Affidavit

       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check(s)

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SUBMITTED BY:

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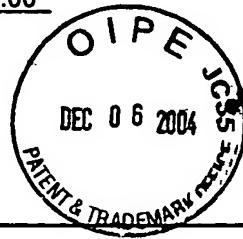
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	790	2001	395
1002	350	2002	175
1003	550	2003	275
1004	790	2004	395
1005	160	2005	80
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> \$ <u>0.00</u>			

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>29</u>	<u>- 30** = 0</u>	<u>X \$ 88.00</u>	<u>= \$ 0.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>3</u>	<u>- 3** = 0</u>	<u>X 18.00</u>	<u>= 0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*Number previously paid; for Reissues, see below.

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
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Code	(\$)	Code
1202	18	2202 9
1201	88	2201 44
1203	300	2203 150
1204	88	2204 44
1205	18	2205 9
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> \$ <u>0.00</u>		

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 900.00**

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AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY )  
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INTERFACE MATERIAL )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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